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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. **Cancelled**
2. **(Currently amended)** ~~The method of claim 1, wherein the human epithelial cells~~
are A method of culturing human bladder epithelial cells comprising:
-plating a confluent monolayer of non-proliferating epithelial cells and human
bladder epithelial cells in medium on a culture support; and
-incubating the plated cells under conditions appropriate to allow the human
bladder epithelial cells to proliferate.
3. **Cancelled**
4. **(Currently amended)** The method of claim 2 ~~1~~, wherein the non-proliferating
cells are cells with which the human epithelial cells form tight junctions.
- 5.-9. **Cancelled**
10. **(Currently amended)** A human bladder epithelial cell culture produced by the
method of claim 2 ~~1~~.
- 11.-20. **Cancelled**